

HOUSE BILL 672
By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates honoring Eagle Scouts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Eagle Scout;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an Eagle Scout new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain a pictorial representation of the Eagle Badge or other significant emblem in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Eagle Scout new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated in accordance with the provisions of §55-4-215; provided that the funds allocated pursuant to §55-4-215(a)(1) shall be distributed in equal shares to the six (6) Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America, such Councils being currently known as: Cherokee Area Council, Chattanooga; Chickasaw

Council, Memphis; Great Smoky Mountain Council, Knoxville; Middle Tennessee Council, Nashville; Sequoyah Council, Johnson City; and West Tennessee Council, Jackson. Such funds shall be used exclusively to fund programs and activities for Eagle Scouts in Tennessee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.